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### HORRORS OF ARMENIA

Another Chapter from the Scene of Turkish Vengeance.

THE LEGS OF CAPTIVES SAWED OFF

Pastened Alive to Stakes and Dismembered-Children Thrown Into Bolling Oil-A British Consul Arrested for Attempting to Learn the Truth.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-The Anglo-Armenian association has a letter from a correspond-ent at Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, which states that the archbishop of Marasch, who was confined in the Aleppo jail, has disappeared, and the Armenians fear that he has been hanged. The British consulat Aleppo has made efforts to discover his whereabouts, but has been unsuccessful. The bishop of Hadjin and the archbishop of Zeitun have been condemned to death. They long have been made victims of insult and outrage by the Turkish officials. Father Gavork, of Marash, is also under sentence of death. Sister Elizabeth and twenty-five other prisoners from Zeitun are still retained in jail, although their sentence of three years' imprisonment has expired. The church at Boylan has been closed, and its priest and fifteen notables of Boylan are confined in the Aleppo

prison.
The letter says that the Turkish garrison at Erzeroum, Irisa, Van, Tigranooerta, Babert and Moosh, altogether about 60,900 men, were sent against the Armenians. The commanders of these troops announced to the inhabitants: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the government."

The attack began on Aug. 18. The Turks were repulsed in the first instance. The massacre legan Sept. 5. Those Armenians who submitted unconditionally were bound to stakes and then their limbs were cut off with saws. In other cases the victims were disemboweled and their eyes gouged out. Children were thrown into burning oil, and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches. Among those who fell victims to the savagery of the oldiery were forty priests, who were brutally massacred

The British consul at Erzeroum was prevented from going to the scenes of the atrocities, on the ground that it was not safe for any Armenian (he being an Armenian; to approach the places where the troubles had occurred. This did not deter him from making an attempt to learn the truth, but as he was trying to reach one of -the devustated villages he was arrested.

Among those who witnessed the atrocities was a Spaniard named Ximenes. The Turkish authorities approached him and offered him large brib's to induce him to deny in the Unalish papers the truth of the reports of the outrages. They also sought to bribe him to go to Hagland for the purpose of delivering lectures on Armenia, in which he was to awell upon the contented condition of the Armenians. Senor Ximenes rejected the offers made to him

-The President's Return to Washington.

George 10 and S. C., Dec. 20 -Captain M. R. S. Mas tensile United States navy. and Dr. O.R. fly, of the presidential party, came up to the city on the United States steam launch Wistoria. The president and the other members of the party were hunting Captain Mackenzie and Dr. O'Reilly and Mayor Morgan, the chair man of the citizens' committee, and they discussed the program for the reception of President Cl. seland next Saturday. The reception will last from 2 to 3'clock. At 3:45 p. m. the distinguished party will embark on the Pullman car Wildwood for Washington

Alleged Brutal Treatment of a Boy.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 20.-John Bird. a boy of 13 years, who is supposed to know something about the dynamite outrage on the mountain last October, by which a Hungarian shanty was blown to pieces and five persons killed, is alleged to have been the victim of cruel treatment at the hands of prominent citizens of the town of Miners' Mills. It is said that he was taken to the woods and strung up until almost strangled in an attempt to coerce him into telling something about the affair. The boy, however, claimed that he knew nothing. The accused citizens deny the charge.

Murdered by an Angry Miner.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 20.-Rich ard Newell, Jr, chief engineer of the Midland Terminus railroad, building from Divide station into this camp, was shot and instantly killed by an enraged miner named Van Houghten, near the Independence mine. The right of way of the line justment had been arranged which appeared satisfactory to him, but afterwards he made new demands. In a quarrel over the matter the shooting occurred.

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#### DECIDED AGAINST THE MINERS.

Operators Win Their Case Before the Mass-Hlon Arbitration Committee.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.-The Massillon arbitration committee makes public its decision on the pending dispute between the miners and operators. The report is in favor of the operators. Father Kuhn, the third arbitrator, announced that he could not concur. The Massillon miners, to the number of 3,000, were on strike during the past year for nearly seven months.

The board presents an unanimous report abolishing the heretofore existing differential of fifteen cents and placing the Massillon district on the same basis as the Hocking valley. It is declared that the operators have proven their ability to obtain men to man the mines for sixty cents; that there is no reason why the screens used here should be smaller than elsewhere; that the high price has excluded Massillon coal from the lake trade; that, being harder, the coal has a greater percentage of lump, and that it is more difficult, all things considered, to mine Massillon coal than any other.

The verdict has created the greatest excitement at Massillon and there is much disappointment among the miners, who confidently expected at least sixty-five cents, as they had been offered that price as a compromise before the submission of the question to the board of arbitration.

In speaking of the work of the commit-tee Father Kuhn said: 'I held out for the miners as long as I could, and I advanced every claim I honorably could, but there was no question that the operators had pre-ented a case accompanied with cumuintive evidence. Not so the miners. After preparing their evidence in chief they brought in no rebuttal. The operators came to us with a case that was propped up at every corner, and in the face of the evidence the other two judges decided the case, which I have signed under protest.

#### CHINAMEN ON STRIKE.

The Singular Labor Difficulty That Confronts a Philadelphia Undertaker.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A unique acquisition to the annals of labor organizations will be the strike which a local un-dertaker now has on hand. Recently be secured a contract for the removal of a number of bodies from an old down town cemetery. Of the corpses there buried thirteen were Chinamen, and, according to an agreement made at the time of interment, these bodies were to be sent to China if ever exhumed.

The undertaker consulted Lee Toy, mayor of Chinatown, and he furnished seven Chinamen who agreed to dig up the corpses, strip the bones of any remaining flash, and boil and bleach them for shipment for the lump sum of \$10). They began work on Monday morning, but at noon struck for \$160 more. After a parley their lemand was granted, and they returned to work. Last night they demanded another increase of \$100. The undertaker says he will put Italian Jaborers at the job. while Mayor Toy is making strenuous efforts to raise the balance of eash, declaring that it is a profanation for any but a Chinamen to handle Chinese bones.

#### The Air Ship a Tailure.

QCANITIO, Va., Dec 20.-Professor Langley, of the Smithsonian institute, has been experimenting here for several days with the air ship, about which much has recently been written by scientific men. To the unscientific observer it appears that Professor Langley has not made a success of aerial navigation, although he is not discouraged over the results of his efforts The machine was started from a side hill, moved through the air about a hundred yards and then fell. It was found to be imperfect in some parts of the mechanism.

No Claims Against Guatemala.

Washington, Dec. 20,-Senor Lazo Ar rlaga, the Guatemalan minister, furnishes a denial of the news recently published about some claims made against the Guatemalan government by the ministers of Germany, Belgium and the United States on account of alleged outrages suffered by subjects and citizens of those nations. "We have no trouble with foreign ministers or governments," said Senor Laze Arriaga except the incident of the boundary question with Mexico, and this, I hope will soon be adjusted.'

Reversed a Strike Resolution.

Pinish ng, Dec. 20.—The miners of this district are still undecided whether to make a fight against the 20 per cent, reduction in wages. At their convention in this city yesterday a motion prevailed that the cut be resisted, but later this action was reversed, and it was decided to hold another meeting here tomorrow to take final action. If the miners do not strike the only reason will be that their organization is not financially strong enough for a long fight

Dixon and Griffo to Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20,-George Dixon, champion featherweight pugilist, and Young Griffo were matched yesterday to fight twenty-five rounds before the Seaside Athletic club, Coney Island, on Jan 19 for a purse of \$3,000, the winner to take all the money. The details of the match were arranged at a meeting between the pugilists and their managers and James Kennedy, the club's matchmaker.

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#### BANKER KELLY DEAD.

Landed in New York in 1878 with Three Dollars in His Pocket.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. - Eugene Kelly, the millionaire banker, died at his home in this city. He was 86 years old. He breathed his last at 9:35 o'clock. The end was peaceful. When it came the banker was surrounded by the members of his family, who were at his bedside almost continnally for the past few days. Paralysis was the cause of death.

The death of Eugene Kelly removes almost the last of the leading financiers who



He was born in Ireland, and came to New York in 1828, when 20 years of age, landing with only \$3 in his pocket. After working as a dry goods clerk, he went to California in 1849, and tried mining for awhile. Being unsuccessful as a miner he opened a general store, and by loaning money to miners amassed a competency. Then he started a banking house in San Francisco, and before the outbreak of the civil war moved to New York, where he opened the banking house that still bears his name.

Mr. Kelly was an intense lover of Ire

land, and gave very largely of his means to aid the cause. Lucrerly, since the Irish factions have been fighting. Mr. Kelly ceased to interest himself in their affairs.

Strong Opposition to the Carlisle Bill. WASHINGTON, Doe, 26.-An unexpectedly strong opposition to the Carlisle currency bill now before the house is disclosed by the list of those who have asked for time to speak on the measure. Two lists have been made, one for members of the banking committee who wish to be heard. and the other for members not on the committee. The committee list shows the members divided on party lines, except Representative Ellis (Dem.), of Kentucky. who has asked for time to speak against the bill. The other list shows fourteen members who will speak for the bill and thirty against it. Of these thirty against it eight an are Democrats. All of those for the bill are Democrats. Those against it are: Democrats, 18; Republicans, 7; Populists, 4, and Newlands, silver, 1.

#### Probably Fatal Row in a Saloon.

ANDERSON, Ind. Dec. 20. - Lon and James Wood and Henry Ford, steel workers, went into Samuel Haskell's saloon and ordered drinks for which they refused to pay. Mrs. Rebecca Logan, employed by Haskell as housekeeper came to his rescue and James Wood struck her with a brick, fracturing her skull Haskell then shot Lon Wood through the head, while James Wood received a bullet in the back. Lon-Wood and Mrs. Logan will probably die from their injuries. Haskell is in a dangerous condition. The saloon was completely wrecked.

Decided Against Barnum's Grandson, BEIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20 -Judge Shumway sustained the demurrer of the defendants in the contempt suit brought by Clinton Barnum Seelye, grandson of the late P. T. Barnum, against Mrs. Caroline C. Thompson, Mr. Barnum's daughter, Benjamin Fish and Henry E. W. Bowser. The defendants were appointed under Barnum's will to decide whether or not young Seelye should have a legacy. They decided that he should not. Seelye alleges that this act was in contempt of a superior court order granting a legacy.

The Next G. A. R. Encampment. LOUISVILLE. Dec. 20. - The executive council of the G. A. R., at its meeting yesterday, decided that the twenty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R. would be held here during the week beginning Sept. 8. The exact date has not been fixed, but the

encompment will probably begin about the 11th. This will be decided later.

The Shooting Was Justifiable. St. Paul, Dec 20.-Charles Leonard, the employe of the Omaha railroad who shot an A. R. U. man during the big strike this summer because he interfered with him when securing a boarding place

#### quitted, the jury being out just forty min-5100 Reward, \$100,

for non-union men, was yesterday ac-

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It Is Claimed That Mr. Byrnes, While Captain of Police, Accepted "Protection" Bribes-The Superintendent Denies the Allegation.

FURTHER SENSATIONS.

The Testimony Before the Lexow

Investigating Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT NOW ACCUSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Superintendent Byrnes figured conspicuously in the testimony of two witnesses before the Lexow committee yesterday. John Marrett, for merly an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, testified that Captain Byrnes had bulldozed him, with threats and force, into divulging the secrets of his society, and had afterward relented when he learned that the witness was a brother Mason. Hattie Ross, a colored woman who some years ago conducted two disorderly houses in this city, swore that she paid "protection" money to wardmen under Captain Byrnes, now superintendent of police. Superintendent Byrnes denies the allegations against him.

Sergeant Taylor, who on Tuesday last testified that he had turned over to



SUPPRINTANDENT BYRNES. Inspector Steers moneys collected from patrolmen which they had received from steamboat and railroad companies, swore yesterday that Steers had accepted money as bribes to permit the policemen to remain on their respective beats. Taylor did not know what Steers did with the money, but to him it appeared that some of the boodle was divided with some one else. The sergeant also denied Steers' statement that his testimony was false and had been given in spite.

Ex-Inspector Steers was in the court room. He announced a readiness to go on the stand and deny Taylor's accusations. Inspectors McAvoy, Williams and Mc-Laughlin were subposned to appear before the committee.

Dr. Owen J. Ward reported that "Honest" John Martin, the man who handled Captain Creeden's \$15,000, was too iff to

Counsel Goff announced that Thomas Bradley, formerly of the Twenty-ninth precinct, was retired on half pay as a roundsman, but is now acting as chief of police at Norwalk, Conn. "I merely wish." said Mr. Goff. to call attention to the police pension system, which is absurd and deserving of the attention of the legisla-

Policeman Herman Interman swore that he did not testify truthfully on Tuesday when he said that he had never paid over any of the money given him by the American Steamship line to his superior officers. He had given up half of his extra earnings to Captain Gastlin, and then \$25 out of \$40 a month to Captain Schmittberger. Interman also acknowledged that policemen were afraid to testify before the Lexow committee because they feared the displeasure of their superior officers.

Sergeants Byrne and Cornelius Reid, of the steamboat squad, testifled that it was improbable that Sergeant Taylor had sent money to Inspector Steers in the manner

he described before the committee. Captain Allaire, commander of the steamboat squad, denied all knowledge of the collection of money from steamship and railroad lines. Mr. Goff questioned him long and carnestly, but Allaire's entire testimony was a repudiation and denial of all allegations made against him by other witnesses. Allaire said he owned a house valued at \$27,000, and had money in the bank not exceeding \$4,000. The captain swore that he had always done all in his power to suppress gambling, disorderly houses and other crime in his precinct. He knew nothing of Sergeant Taylor's alleged payment of money to Inspector Steers. Rumors had come to him that policemen had illicitly collected moneys from citizens, but he had positively forbidden such doing.

Mr. Goff attempted to draw various statements from Allaire, but failed, and the witness left the stand apparently well

Hattie Ross, colored, swore that in 1879 she opened two disorderly houses in the Fifteenth precinct. She paid \$50 a month as "protection" money for each house to Wardman Slavin. Captain Byrnes, now superintendent, was in command of the precinct at the time. She also paid similar sums of money to wardmen under Captain Brogan, who succeeded Byrnes, Incidentally Hattie testified that in eight years Al Adams, a policy dealer, had victimized her out of \$47,000. She also ran a disorderly house in the tenderloin district when Captain McAvoy was in command, but she did not have to pay protection money there.

Superintendent Byrnes heard of the tes timony given against him by John Mar-rett a few minutes after that witness testified. He immediately locked himself in his office at police headquarters, and for an hour examined papers bearing on the matter referred to by Marrett. Afterward the superintendent said of Marrett: "All he says is untrue except that he came to my house under false pretences. When the proper time comes I shall tell my story in the proper place."

Police Captain Schmittberger, whose

trial on a charge of bribery has been set for Jan. 7, was again arrested yesterday afternoon on an indictment found Oct. 26 last, charging him with accepting a \$500 bribe from Augustin Forget, agent of the Freuch steamship line. Schmittberger's bail on the last indictment was fixed at \$7,500, the same amount of bond which he had furnished on the previous charge. Captain Schmittberger furnished ball and

resumed command of his precinct. Inspector McLaughlin, who was subposnaed to appear before the committee, is reported all.

Rumors of impending arrests of high police officials continue to gain currency. WEBSTER AND STARK.

Presentation of Their Statues by the State of New Hamp-hire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The statues of Daniel Webster and General John Stark were formally presented by the state of New Hampshire to the congress of the United States today for permanent exhibition in Statuary hall in the Capitol

The ceremonies began with the reading of a letter from the governor of New Hampshire to the president of the senate, announcing in a few words that the stat ues have been purchased by the state and given into the custody of the architect of the Capitol of the United States, and that a formal acceptance of the same is awaited.

Senator Chandler then delivered an oration referring to the life and services of Webster, introducing the eulogy by a description of the statue. It is a marble model, designed after the Webster statue dedicated in the city of Concord, N. H., June 17, 1886. The statue is a trifle more than seventeen feet high and cost \$12,000. The figure is eight feet high and weighs 2,000 pounds. The head represents Webster in the closing years of his eventful career, and the likeness is said to be accu rate by those who saw him near the end of his life. The pose of the entire figure is massive and commanding.

The presentation of the Stark statue

gave Senator Gallinger an opportunity to enlogize the hero of Bunker Hill and Bennington. His renown as a warrior passed beyond the sea. His daring and successful exploits in the battle of Bennington filled enemies abroad with fear and apprehension, while the victory he won inspired the desponding armies of the United States with fresh hopes and great expectations. The statue of this great patriot is a reduced model of the one dedicated Oct. 23, 1800 in the grounds of the New Hampshire capitol at Concord.

#### IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Free Silver Democrats Applaud Opposition to the Carlisle Banking Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20,-In the debate on the currency bill, continued uninterruptedly in the house yesterday, Messrs. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) and Ellis (Dem., Ky.) opposed it. and Mr. Warner (Dem., N. Y.) supported it. The speech of Mr Ellis was of rather a sensational character, and the applause it received from free silver Democrats indicated plainly the unalterable opposition of the silver men of the house tice that he would offer his free silver bill as a substitute for the bill.

Practically all the time of the senate was occupied by speeches on the Niearagua canal bill. Mr. Turpie, who has been speaking daily since Monday, completed his speech against the bill, making a critical analysis of the various provisions of the measure At its conclusion he offered an amendment, providing for the appointment of a board of three engineers to make a survey and estimate the cost of the canal. This, he thought, was as far as congress ought to go at this session. Mr. Cullom carnestly advocated the measure, and incidentally put in a good word for the Hennepin and Illinois ship canals. Senator Perkins (Cal.) also favored the building of the canal,

#### Canada's New Ministry.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The new Canadian ministry, subject to changes, is given out as follows by the government organ: Premier and president of the council, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell; minister of finance, Hon. G. E. Foster; marine and fisheries, Hon. John Costigan; justice, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G.; railways and canals, Hon. John G. Haggard; public works, Hon. Joseph A. Ouimet; agriculture, Hon. W. B. Ives; trade and com merce, Hon A. R. Angers; interior, Hon. T. M. Daly, Q. C.; militia and defense, Hon, J. C. Patterson; secretary of state, Hon. Mr. Diekey; postmaster general, Sir A. P. Caron, K. C. M. G.; ministers without portfolios, Sir Frank S. Smith, Sir John Carling, K. C M G., and Hon, D.

A Noted Bunco Sharp Arrested. AMSTERDAM, N. Y , Dec. 20.-Kid Wad dell, a noted bunco sharp, 32 years old, was lodged in the Montgomery county jail at Fonda on the charge of being one of the men who swindled Moses Weldon, a wealthy farmer of Minden, Montgomery county, out of \$1,800 on Aug. 16 last. Weldon was swindled by means of the old three card monte game. Waddell is wanted in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania on similar charges as that for which he is now under arrest. He is under indictment for swindling various people out of an aggregate amount of \$60,000,

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### BACK TO BARBARISM.

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An American Newspaper Man Who Witnessed the Port Arthur Atrocities Declares That Japan Has Trampled Civiliization Under Foot.

NEW YORE, Dec. 20.-Today's World kints the following special advices from its correspondent, James Creelman, who was with the Japanese army, dated Port Arthur, Nov. 24, via Vancouver Dec. 19:

The struggle for the emancipation of Corea has been suddenly turned into a headlong, savage war of conquest. It 🤽 no longer a conflict between civilization and barbarism. Japan for the last four days has trampled civilization under the

feet of her conquering army. The taking of Port Arthur and the possession of one of the most powerful strongholds in the world was too great a strain upon the Japanese character, which relapsed in a few hours back into the brut ish state from which it was awakened a generation ago. Almost the entire population found in Port Arthur has been massacred, and the work of butchering the unarmed and unresisting inhabitants has been continued day after day until the streets are choked up with mutilated corpses. In spite of the vastness of the battlefield and the strength of the batteries massed in this mighty chain of land and sea forts, the taking of Port Arthur is relibed of its distribution. is robbed of its dignity as a battle by the fact that a large and well trained army

attacked a mere rabble. The Japanese lost about fifty dead and 350 wounded in carrying a fortress that would have cost them 10,000 men had it ocen occupied by European or American

China is now at the mercy of the island empire. In a few days the flerce Sennal troops will be ready to leave Japan to join Field Marshal Oyama's army, and then the third and final movement towards Peking will begin.

Up to the moment Port Arthur was entered I can bear witness that both or Japan's armies now in the field were chivalrous and generous to the enemy. There was not a stain on her flag. When we left Kinchow on Nov. 17 and began the march on Port Arthur the battery of thirty siege guns were still floundering in the rear, but General Hassegawa had arrived with the famous Kumanoto troops. and the entire army of invasion was usembled—something like 33,000 men. In the whole force advancing on Port Arthur there were seventy-eight guns, including the mountain and field batteries and the delayed seige cannon.

In the march on Port Arthur several skirmishes were had with Chinamen, who were finally put to flight by a flank movemeat. I saw the Japanese dead on the road with their heads gone and their bodies mutilated. Several corpses were without hands, two had been butchered like sheep and their hearts and their livers torn out. A Japanese horse had been killed and the Chinese had cut steaks from the haunches in the middle of the fight. These facts, however, did not warrant the monstrous cruelties inflicted on the conquered Chinese.

As the victorious troops moved on they saw the heads of their slain comrades hanging by cords, with their noses and ears There was a rude arch in the main street decorated by bloody Japanese heads A great slaughter followed. The infuriated soldiers killed everyone they saw No attempt to take prisoners was made Women and children were hunted and shot as they fled to the hills with their protectors. The town was sacked from end to end, and the inhabitants were butchered in their own houses. There were a dozen junks in the harbor filled with fugitivesmen, women and children. Not one ecaped.

I am satisfied that not more than a hundred Chinese were killed in fair battle at Port Arthur, and that at least 2,000 unarmed men were put to death.

Hermits Robbed by Masked Men. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 20.-News of a daring robbery near Bursonville, Buckcounty, was brought here yesterday by farmers. In a wilderness at that pla .. Thomas and David Athold, father and son, live as hermits. Tuesday night, it is said, six masked men surprised them it i their cabin, and after gagging and tortuing them they secured over \$2,000 in mon y esides other plunder

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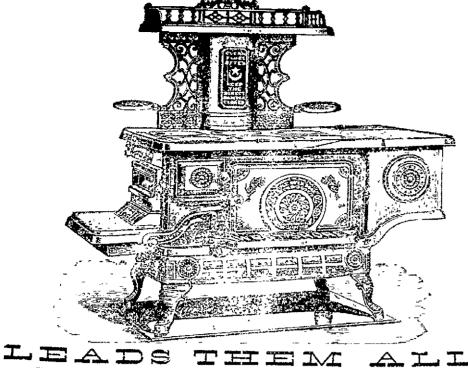
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Calhoun now standing in Charleston, and a new one will in its stead. The present statuo to the great southeru statesman with great pomp April 26, 1887, and Judge L. Q. C. Lamar was orator of the day. The history of the monument fund is an inter

esting one. Calhoun died in THE NEW MONUMENT 1850, and the women raised \$75,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument. When the war began, Mrs. Snowden, who had charge of the money, and who is still living in

Charleston, invosted the fund in United States bonds for its greater safety, and at the approach of the Federal troops she fled from the city, with the bonds securely sewed in her clothing.

After the war Albert E. Hanrish de-

signed the statue in Rome, where it was also cast. Its cost was about \$14,000, but it seemed so inartistic to the majority of South Carolina people that some fertile brain conceived the idea of erecting another with the substantial sum still remaining to the credit of the Calhoun association. The new statue is being designed by J. Massey Phind, sculptor of the proposed monument to John C. Fremont. It will be his aim to produce a statue that will accurately represent Calhoun as he appeared when in the height of his fame as a United States senator and when his debates with Daniel Webster thrilled the entire country. It is believed that the dedication will occur late in the fall of 1895.

South Carolina promises to fairly eclipse her previous effort when the new statue is presented to the public. The old statue will be demolished, but the pedestal will be utilized. From the pedestal will rise a column 641/2 feet in height, at the top of which, some 90 feet above the street, will be placed the new statue. On either side of the pedestal will be two bronze palmetto tree-

A FAIR PITTSBURG ARCHITECT.

Miss Elise Mercar, Who Designed the Wo-

man's Building For Atlanta's Exposition. That the woman architect is abroad in the land was recently demonstrated when 13 women submitted plans of a high order of merit for the Woman's building at the Cotton States and Inter-



national exposition, which is to be held in Atlanta. These plans were carefully examined by the board of women managers of the exposition, and the design submitted by Miss Elise Mercur of Pittsburg proved the most acceptable. The choice was the unanimous verdict of the board, and that the competition was decided strictly upon its merits is shown by the fact that Miss Mercur was not personally known to a single resident of Atlanta, while three Atlanta women architects were represented by plans.

Misa Mercur's design was not only beautiful as to exterior, but the interior arrangements were practical and economized all of the available space with more success than any other plan submitted. From the cellar to the dome everything was arranged in a masterful manner, and each woman member of the board found every need supplied. There was space for every proposed exhibit by the women of the country The architect who conferred with the conmittee in regard to their choice of plans said he had no idea that women could do such artistic and practical designing and drawing.

"These buildings," he said admiringly, "are bold enough to have been drawn by men." It is thus plainly demonstrated that the coming woman has got here, in architecture at least. The women who submitted designs with a view to capturing the substantial prize offered for the best plan were

Miss Elise Mercur of Pittsburg, Miss Tillie Eichberg, Miss Emnia M. Cooksey and Miss Henrietta Cuttineau Dozier of Atlanta, Miss Elizabeth Heinen of Knoxville, Miss Janet M. Sheldon and Miss Edna M. Porter of Buffalo, Miss Lucy Cavanaugh of Louisville, Miss Elizabeth Holman of Philadelphia, Miss Sarah White of Tallulah, Ga., Mrs. E. O. Blair of Little Rock and Miss G. G. Smith of Hastings, Ga. The fair competitors who missed the prize may find a grain of comfort in the statement of a prominent Atlanta architect that the plans submitted equaled in quality those presented by

She Was Fond of Sermons. A countess of Anjou in the twelfth century gave 200 sheep for a copy of a

male architects for the general exposi-

tion buildings.

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INCIDENTS OF ARMY LIFE.

Experienced In Posts and Garrisons. Notwithstanding the fact that the officers of the American army are the very pink of courtesy, they sometimes in post and garrison life have very unpleasant social experiences. An officer in a garrison is a signed quarters not accord-

ing to the necessities of his family, but soon be erceted in accordance with bi, rank, It therefore comes out quite frequently when a new offer is sent to a post that there are many changes of quarters, so as to make room for him. When was unvoiled a new major arrives, for instance, he selects the quarters that suit him best, it matters not who occupies them, provided the occupant is below him in rank. He can turn out a major lower on the list or any captain or lieutenant, and each of these when dispossessed can

choose for himself what quarters suit him best if occupied by an inferior in rank. One move, therefore, may make a dozen others. The women of the army, it is said, are greater sticklers for their rights than the men. But the men themselves, while preserving all the forms of highest courtesy, sometimes push their authority to the fullest limit.

For instance, at a two company post in the west some years ago a captain of infantry was in command, as his commission was of older date than that of the captain of cavalry also there. The two captains were mutually antipathic. In their official intercourse all the forms were observed, but still it was plain to all that they cordially disliked each other. One day the senior captain ordered the junior to take a file of men to the forest and cut the firewood needed for the winter. This duty ordinarily would have been given to a sergeant or corporal. The cavalry captain had no recourse and was obliged to obey. Just as he got outside the post the mail, which came only now and then at intervals of a week or so, arrived, and the cavalryman stopped for letters. One of these brought him his commission as major. He at once issued an order taking command of the post and then another order assigning the wood chopping duty to the late commandant. Chicago Times.

PAINTINGS OF CHRIST.

The Face as Depicted by Some of the More Modern Artists.

Among the more modern paintings representing the Saviour is that by Correggio, painted in the sixteenth century. It represents Christ with short curly beard, with long waving hair, surmounted by a crown of thorns. There is a look of mute anguish on his face that is heartrending, but nevertheless the face is rather weak.

The most terrible likeness is that painted at about the same time as that of Correggio by Albert Durer. It represents a powerful face, with a Grecian cast of countenance, with eyes distorted by pain and anguish, and even a trifle of anger is apparent.

The Christ of Raphael, a contemporary of both the above, is an essentially Italian work, the face being Italian, although the model for the forehead and upper face was evidently a woma The Rembrandt Christ of the seventeenth century wears an unpleasant expression about the mouth and has too long a face to be perfect, yet it is one of the great artist's last efforts.

Perhaps the most fantastic picture of Christ is that painted in the fifteenth century by Leonardo da Vinci. It represents the Saviour looking over his shoulder, a cynical smile on his face. A hand may be seen in his hair, evidently drawing the head to one side. It cannot compare in beauty, however, to the same artist's face of Christ in the famous "Lord's Supper."

The noblest and the grandest is that by Titian, painted in the sixteenth century. It is a face of resignation, of firmness-strong, yet mild; mild, yet strong. Titian was 90 years old when he painted this, and it is considered as one of his masterpieces.

Of the absolutely modern paintings of Christ those of Munkaczy, Ary Sheffer and Gabriel Marx rank highest. Still every one of these is an imaginary pro duction, and the Saviour will still con-tinue to be the "Man of Mystery." Edgar Mels in Home and Country.

Good When You Find It.

Judge Caldwell of North Carolina was slow to see the point of a joke. On trying a case on one occasion the solicitor called in vain for a witness named Sarah Mooney. As she did not answer he informed the court that he could not proceed "without ceremony." The bar laughed, but the judge looked puzzled. Some weeks after that when at home the point dawned on him, and he broke into a loud laugh. Upon his wife inquiring the cause of his merriment he explained that the solicitor had called Sallie Mooney, and when she did not answer he had said he could not proceed without ceremony. The wife said she did not see the point. The judge said it had taken him three weeks to find it, but when she did see it it would be very funny .- Green Bag.

Dreadful Possibility.

It was evident that they were man and wife and were returning from assisting at the wedding of two of their friends. "Wouldn't it be awful," she was heard to say to him, "if they were to live together long enough to find out that the silver we gave them was only plated?"-Indianapolis Journal.

Wife Beaters In Germany.

They know how to treat wife beaters in Germany. The brutal husband has to work all through the week, turn over his wages to his wife on pay day and go to jail Saturday night and Sunday. About two weeks of this sort of fun takes all the wickedness out of a fellow. -New York World.

Did Rer Best.

Miss Elderly-I shall never marry. Laura-Probably not, but you made a brave fight. - Philade/phia Times.

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At the recital by the pupils of the Misses Porter's school, at the Assembly Rooms, this evening, the following programme will be rendered:

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#### LITERARY NOTES-

-The relation which price bears to quality in literature is made obscure by the Christmas Cosmopolitan. Stories by Rudyard Kipling, William Dean Howells, Mrs. Spencer Trask, Mrs. Burton Harrison and Albion W. Tourgee, are interspersed with poetry by Sir Edwin Arnold, Edmund Clarence Stedman and James Whitcomb Riley, while through the number are scattered illustrations by such famons artists as Remington, Touche, Reinhart, Turner, Van Schaick. Gibson and Stevens. A series of portraits of beautiful women of society illustrate an article on "The Relations of Photography to Art;" a travel article by Napoleon Ney, a grandson of the famous Field Marshal; one of the series of "Great Passions of History," to which Froude and Gosse have already contributed, and half a dozen others equally interesting, go to make up the attractions of the number. The Cosmopolitan people say: "We might charge you more for this number, but, in all frankness, could we give you better material, better illustrations, if we charged you a dollar a copy?"

Frederic Harrison, in the January number of the Forum, continues his brilliant series of articles on the Great Victorian Writers, with a paper on "Dickens's Place in Literature." James Schouler, the historian, has written for the January Forum an article calling attention to some "Grave Dangers in Our Presidential Election System."

#### GREENVILLE.

Singing School—Funeral of Mrs. Molloy -Protracted Meetings-Personal Notes, Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

-All those interested in the singing school will meet, Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the Greenville M. E. Church.

-The funeral of Mrs. Phebe Molloy was held at the M. E Church. Sunday; interment in the Seeley

-Rev. W. S. Coeyman is holding protracted meetings at Eatontown. -William Davey, town collector, began receiving taxes, Thursday, at S. Polhamus'e.

-Miss Lillie Corwin, who has been seriously ill at her sister's Mrs. Samuel Wickham's, we are glad to hear is recovering.

-Mrs. Joseph Clark is very ill and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

#### The Columbia Desk Calendar,

For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that time has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better roads and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than its predecessors in appearance, as clever artists have added dainty silhouette and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have heretofore given this popular calendar its charm. It can be had for five 2-cent stamps from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., or from any Columbia bicycle agency.

#### Cottolene as a Trade Mark.

Judge Townsend, of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, recently granted an injunction against the infringement of the N. K. Fairbank Company's trademark, "Cottolene," by parties who were sellieg a somewhat similar article under the name of "cottoleo." The N. K. Fairbank Company, by large expenditures in advertising, has taught the public the value of "cottolene," and Judge Townsend's decision is based on the sound principle that manufacturers of similar products ought not to be allowed by similarity of name to reap the harvest that has come from

AMENITIES OF JOURNALISM.

"Stamp Licker," "Bullfrog" and Other Pet Names Used Up in Delaware.

Recently the Stamford Mirror printed some cards for a Hobart school and in the next issue of the paper praised the school. The editor of the Hobart Independent made a few remarks about job work as a developer of stale news and then the Mirror got off the following: The printing of a few school cards for the Hobart school, by the Mirror, has excited the wrath as well as jealousy of a Hobart postage stamp licker. There is nothing "stale" about the Hobart bullfrog, who is always fresh at "croaking."

#### GOSHEN VS. MIDDLETOWN-

Goshen Athletic Cinb and 24th Company feams to Bowl, To-night.

The second of the series of bowling contests between the teams from the 24th Separate Company and the Goshen Athletic Club will be played at the Armory, this evening. Owing to the limited accommodations for spectators, none but members of the company will be admitted, except visitors from Goshen.

#### Kilgour Himself Again,

John F. Kilgour has again come into possession of the Parker's Glen blue stone property and has entirely recovered from neuralgia from which he suffered several years ago. He says there is blue stone enough in Parker's Gien to supply the world for a million years and that he will soon give the Erie road all the business it can do.

#### Classes and Goggies,"

"Glasses and Goggles," a humorous lecture of exceptional merit, will be given in the First Baptist Church, this evening, by the Rev. F. W. Overhiser. The net proceeds for the benefit of the church improvement fund. Go and thoroughly enjoy an evening and nelp a good cause.

#### A Fortune in Wedding Gifts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Mrs, Ida Stockdale Knowles, widow of the late Homer S. Knowles, of East Liverpool, O., one of the wealthiest pottery manufacturers in the world, was united in marriage last evening to Miles Aloysius Stafford, of this city. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stafford departed on an extended tour through the south. Among the presents, which were numerous and costly, was a deed for a block of apartment houses, the gift of Mr. Stafford to his bride.

A Woman Sued for Breach of Promise. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.-At Manchester, this state. Robert Edgar has brought suit for \$2,000 damages for breach of promise against Sarah Edgar, his cousin, claiming that she became engaged to him in Ireland; that he paid her passage over, and that she refused marriage after all the preparations had been made, including the license. The defendant is 27 years old, and the plaintiff 54, a widower, with several children. It is said to be the first case on record in this state of a suit of the kind by a male plaintiff.

Big Mine Fire in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—A serious fire occurred at the Springbill collieries, throwing out of work 400 men and involving a property loss of about \$109,000. It was with the utmost difficulty the fire was prevented from working down into the mines. It started in an oil house on the western slope, and communicated to the northern slope, destroying numerous buildings. trestle, and other wooden work.

Poisoned by Colored Stockings. Boston, Ind., Dec. 20.-Miss Eva Dooley had both legs amputated at the knee. The amputation was made necessary by the poisoned condition of her limbs, which re-

sulted from wearing red stockings. Her recovery is doubtful. Da Gama Predicting Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- A dispatch from Buenos Avres states that Admiral da Gama, one of the leaders of the Brazilian insurrection, predicts a fresh invasion of the state of Rio Grande do Sul before Jan-

#### Says It Is a Case of Blackmail.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.-Mr. J. B. Mc-Elveen was arrested in Lynchburg on a warrant from Atlanta, Ga., for gambling and brought to this city. He had been away from Atlanta, where he is highly connected, for some time, and nothing detrimental to his character has been heard Mr. McElveen says it is a piece of black-mail, and that he has never played a game of cards in his life.

#### Robbed by Masked Men.

Sioux City, Ia . Dec. 20.—Two masked men went to the house of John Collins late at night, and at the point of guns compelled him to give up \$4,400 in gold he had concealed—He had kept the money in the house because his wife, who is suing for a divorce and alimony, had attached all his property she could find. The thieves took the money and two horses and es-

#### Unscated for Corrupt Practices.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.-Dr. E. H. Smythe Conservative, who was returned at the provincial election for Kingston, was un seated yesterday, charged with corrupt practices by his agents. This is the third seat made vacant since the elections, and the Liberals are likely to capture them all.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS Closing Quotations of the New York and

Philadelphia Exchanges. New York. Dec. 19.—Although the volume of business on the Stock Exchange today was somewhat heavier than yesterday, the share speculation was nevertheless duil. The tone

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#### General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 .- Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.1672.20; winter extras, \$2.25 @2.40; No. 2 winter family, \$2.50@2.69; Penngtz.40; No. z winter taminy, \$2.50\,\text{gz.75}; Pennsylvania roller, straight, \$2.50\,\text{gz.75}; western winter, clear, \$2.50\,\text{gz.76}. Wheat quiet, with 30\,\text{gc}, bid and 50\,\text{gc}, asked for December. Corn steady, dull, with 40\,\text{gc}, bid and 40\,\text{de} asked for December. Oats quiet, lower, with 38c, bid and 35\,\text{gc}, asked for December. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, \$13% 13.50. Beef dull. Pork dull; new mess, \$13.250, 13.75; family, \$12%12.50; short clear, \$14 \$13.25@15.75; family, \$12@12.50; short clear, \$14 @16.50. Lard quiet, western steam, \$7.10 @7.12½, city, \$6.62½ Butter quiet, easier; western dairy, 10@16c.; do. creamery, 15@24c.; do. factory, 10@15c.; Elgins, 24c.; imitation creamery, 12@18c.; New York dairy, 12622c.; do. creamery, 17622c.; Penn-rylvania creamery prints, extra, 26c.; do. wholes. 25c.; do. fair to good. 22624c.; prints jobbing at 27630c. Cheese quiet: New York large. 93114c.; small. 956312c.; part skims, 35699c.; full skims. 253c. Eggs weak; New York and Fennsylvania. 233234c.; ice house. 16146.20c.; western fresh, 20@2216c ; southern,

#### Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. - Beeves slow, steady; native steers, poor to prime, \$3.505.25; oxen, \$2.004.50; bulls, \$203.25; dry cows, \$1.2502.75 \$2.6994.69; butts, \$29(5.22); dry cows, \$1.2502.75. Calves active, lower; poor to prime yeals, \$369.85; grassers, \$2.599.325; western calves, \$325.04. Sheep and lambs active, higher; poor to prime sheep, \$260.75; common to choice lambs, \$3.7524.67\(\frac{1}{2}\) Hogs steady and unchanged. changed.

changed. East Liberry, Pa., Dec. 19.—Cattle dull; prime \$50,525; good, \$4.15\(\tilde{9}\)1.50; bulls, stags and cows. \$2\(\tilde{9}\)2.10. Hogs dull and shade lower: and cows, \$2.92.10. riogs dull and shade lower; Philadelphias, \$4.5074.60; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.2504.35; roughs, \$374.25. Sheep clow; extra, \$373.25; good, \$2.2532.65; com-mon to fair lumbs, 333.15.

#### Sheriff Short in His Accounts.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Ex-Sheriff Charles H. Miller, of Berkley county, this state, is short in his accounts with the state and county \$21,000. Miller was sheriff for four years, until 1892, and it has been generally believed that his official affairs were in good shape when his term expired. Mr. Miller stands high in the community, and it is generally believed that his shortage is due to his inability to collect rather than to intent to defraud.

#### Charged with Soliciting a Bribe.

WHLELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.-A profound sensation was caused in the circuit court by the filing of an affidavit that Charles H. Goff. a juror in the \$10,000 damage case of Edward Newton, Jr., vs. the Electric Railway company, had solicited a bribe from Superintendent Loftus. of the company. The jury was at once dismissed and the case continued, and Goff given into custody.

#### Epidemie of Tuberculosis. TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Dec. 20.-The fine

herd of Guernsey and Jersey cattle belonging to Frank Whea.ou, a wealthy farmer in Lemon township, was examined and found to be affected with tuberculosis. Several of them have been slaughtered and others will have to follow. A veterinary surgeon declares that a large proportion of the cows in this section are badly affected with it. New York State Baseball League.

ALBANY, Dec. 20 .- The New York State League of Professional Baseball clubs was anized in this city yesterday afternoon The league so far is composed of clubs from Amster am. Johnstown, Troy, Albany and Gloversville, with applications still to be acted upon from Kingston, Poughkeepsle, Schenectady, Utica and Newburgh. The league is to consist of ret more than eight

His Neck Broken by Falling Coal. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29.-A special from Minooka, this county, says that Joseph Radowski was killed in the Greenwood Coal company's mine at that place last night by a fail of top coal, which broke the unfortunate miner's neck.

Charged with Farmer Coburn's Murder. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.-The coroner's jury on the murder of Byron D. Coburn. the Gorham farmer, brought in a verdier charging James Lewis, the bired man, with committing the crime.

#### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Houston, Tex., L.V. Peshoes, a Hungarian poblemantis now on trial on charge of rape, incest and adultery. While endeavoring to extinguish a fire

at their home in Elyria, O., Mr. and Mrs C. J. Gook were fatally burned.

Emperor William has requested the ezar not to remove Count von Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany. Jim Bradley, Joe Lynch and Joe Boone.

notorious Kentucky moonshiners, were captured by government officers and their stills destroyed.

Colonel Nat Gaither, the gifted orator and secretary of state of Kentucky under Governor Magoffin, died yesterday at Harrodsburg, Ky., of cancer of the tongue, aged 59. The citizens of La nar, Colo., are today

slaughtering rabouts by the thousand. The sport will continue tomorrow, a general invitation having been extended to all sportsmen.

At Indianapolis a notorious character named George Davis held up a number of men in a saloon and robbed the place, taking with him two revolvers. When ar rested he tried to blow up the place with dynamite. The dangerous explosive was taken away from him.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Browns-valley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of dostoring I ever did in my life, I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever knewn. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1894.

The resolution providing for a meeting of the Board of Supervisors in March for organization and the appointment of committees, which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, is sensible and business-like, and puts the county in line with the leading counties of the State, which long since saw the advantages of organization in the spring. The chief advantage of organization soon after election is that it does away with the anomoly of members who fail of re-election serving as members of committees, and though private citizens exercising official functions and often making large expenditures of public funds.

The drouth caused a complete crop failure in Western Nebraska, and reports from that section are that many farmers and their families are on the verge of starvation. All who had money to move from this arid region have done so and only those remain who are at the end of their resources. A Herald correspondent, who has been through Logan county, says that oats, rye, and wheat yielded nothing. Corn was barely a fifth of a crop and potatoes less than a quarter of a normal yield. If all the potatoes and corn in the county were evenly distributed there would be scarcely enough to furnish the inhabitants of the county with one esparing meal a day until Spring. Arrangements are being made to provide for the needs of the unfortunates during the winter.

The resolution providing for the support of the poor by the county on the town account system, which was adopted by the Supervisors, yesterday, is expected to lighten the tax burdens of the country towns and was supported solidly by the Supervisors from those towns, while the negative votes were east by the Supervisors from Middletown, Deerpark and Goshen. While it is true, as a general proposition, that there is less pauperism in rural neighbor. hoods than in cities and large villages it is certain that some of the rural towns will not be, benefited by the change. The report of the Superintendents of the Poor for the year ending Nov. 1st, 1893, (the report for last year has not yet been printed) shows that during that year Blooming Grove sent five paupers to Orange Farm or one to 447 population; Deerpark thirty-one, one in 376 of population; Goshen seventeen, one in 289 of population; Mount Hope six, one in 258 of population; Montgomery seventeen, one in 201 of population; Tuxedo six, one in 279 of population; Middletown twenty-nine, one in 413 of population. Crawford which sent no paupers to the farm, Greenville and Woodbury which sent one each and Minisink and Hamptonburgh two each, will be distinct gainers by the change. Middletown's percentage of paupers to population is about the average for the county as a whole, but taking into account the city's valuation, which is much g greater according to population than that of the country towns, the city will lose nothing by the change. Deerpark, which is saddled with the support of some the unfortunates From New Jersey and Pennsylvania and Goshen, which suffers from so close proxmity to the poor house, will have their poor expenses very considerably increased by the change.

#### Big Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer.

If you have Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders do not delay, but call at J. J. Chambers drug store 21 est Main street, for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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AT THE COUNTY

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN. Fine Window Display-Long Distance

Telephone-Holiday Hop-At the Presbyterlan Church-Personal Notes-Real Estate Sales. From Our Regular Correspondent,

-Walter Seeley, the baker, has his large windows very attractively arranged for the holidays. It attracts much attention,

-A long distance telephone is being put through Main street. An office will be opened here in the

-Invitations have been issued by a company of young ladies of this village for a hop to be given in Music Hall, Friday evening, 28th isst. Those favored will doubtless have an enjoyable evening.

-Henry Kochenback, the well known cornetist of New York, will assist at the services in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

-Joseph Coleman, who is attending the Albany Medical College, is home for the holidays.

-Mrs. James W. Hoyt, formerly of this village, now of Sugar Loaf, is seriously ill and owing to her aduanced age it is feared that she will not recover.

-You can pay you taxes, to-morrow. The rate is \$10.88 per \$1,000.

-M. Jonas has sold his house and lot on Greenwich street to John Simpson, of Pine Island. Price not stated. Mr. Simpson will occupy the house next spring.

#### IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Runaway-Some Personal Notes-All the Tickets for "The Messiah" Taken -A Plea for Bancing. (From a Special Correspondent)

-On Monday afternoon, as James Mines, a colored man in the employ of Mr. C. M. Vail, of this village, was driving a pair of young horses down Green street, they became unmanageable, and, making too short a turn in entering their owner's yard, overturned the wagon and threw out the driver, who was severely bruised. although no bones were broken. He is still suffering from the shock.

-Rev. Octavius Appleffate, of Ellenville, exchanged services with Rev. Wm. E. Maison, of this village, Sunday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Miller, who have been boarding for the last year with the Misses Grier, in this village. left for New York, Tuesday.

-It is reported that all the tickets of admission to "The Messiah" that have so far been issued have already been taken and that many are wishing that they had applied earlier.

-It seems strange that any one should object to so innocent an amusement for young people, as is dancing. It is one of the laws of nature that all young things should frisk, and no doubt it is something akin to the feeling that makes a kitten or a puppy romp and play, or a colt kick up its heels and race about a meadow, that animates the young of the human species and finds a harmless outlet in dancing. If any one does receive harm from it, there | September I was attacked with a blood disorder; 3 pairs for 25c. must be something innately wrong in the person which makes him so easily corrupted. Some of the happiest, even tenderest recollections of youth are connected with this pastime. One can imagine one's great grandfather in his wig and knee breeches and silk stockings, bowing over the hand of one's great grandmother in her brocade gown and powder and patches, and pressing those dainty fingers during the stately measures of the minuet, and the words that he whispered to her afterwards were as sacred and sweet to her as though spoken at a church sociable. Who, at the sound of the strains of an old dancing tune, has not noticed the brightening of a faded eye and the

#### cing time, by all means let the young-Glad Tidings,

enjoy it.

blush upon a sunken cheek. The owner is carried back, perhaps, by

that music, to the sunny time of youth and happiness and love, and

who will venture to say that she is

the worse for the memories that it re-

calls? No one would care to dance

all through his life any more than he

would wish to play forever with the

toys of his childhood, but in the dan-

The grand specifie for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism. Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free, Large packages 50c. Sold only by John J. Chambers.

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6c. by the Barrel. 6½c. Mixed Candies by pail.

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Cash Store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT 

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May Wheat	6834	53%	5834
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May Oats	3234	35	32
May Pork		\$12 10	\$12.10
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MILLER-Near Scotchtown, Dec. 19th, '94, of rneumonia, George Duryea Miller, aged forty-eight years, three months, ten days. Funeral Friday, at one-thirty p. m., from late residence. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

#### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after useing three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wont keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

### Pure Blood

is Necessary to Good Health

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood.



David Mason Cigarville, N. Y.

"O. L Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for eight months, and am satisfied that it cannot be equaled as a blood purifier and spring tonic. In myface was covered with unsightly pimples, and I had been subject to fainting spells for some time. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon there was a remarkable change in the appearance of my face. The pimples began to

## Hood's Sarsa Cures beal, and in four months my complexion was as

clear and soft as an infant's. Since my four-teenth birthday I have been subject to fainting spells, but since using Hood's Sarsaparilla I have not been troubled with them." DAVID S. MASON, Cigarville, New York.

Hood's Pills cure liver ilis, jaundice, bil lousness, sick headache and constipation. 25c.

CARSON & TOWNER.

### Substantial Articles SUITABLE HOLIDAY

Silk Umbrellas, Fine Kid Gleves, Silk Hosiery, Lace Handkerchiefs, Fur Cape, Dress Patterns, Linen Sets, Fine Towels, Fine Wool Blankets, Demorest Sewing Machine at \$19.50, ful-

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We have just received the finest stock of

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Look at our NEW HOLIDAY HATS. Silk Umbrellas, Combination Umbrella and Cane. Silk Suspenders, Dress and Walking Gloves and Mittens, Fur Gloves—seal, neutra, cloth and worsted; Silk and Worsted Wristlets, Fur Caps, beal, Neutra, Plush and Cloth Caps.

READY MADE: CLOTHING! We are having a nice trade on fine goods. Our prices are right on all qualities. Long Overcoats, Ulster Coats. Reefer Suits and extra Pantaloons for men, youths, boys and children.

### Merchant Tailoring Department

We are taking some nice orders for Christmas Suits, Overcoats and Extra Trousers. We have a fine line of Foreign and Domestic Cloths to make your selection from. Mr. Rodgers will please you. Workmanship and trimmings guaranteed. Trunks. Satchels and Robber Clothing at

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Rare chance for good man with family.
Farm of nearly 100 acres, 2% miles from condensery, all good land, level and clear from stones, suitable for vegetables, ontons and milk dairy. \$1,000 worth of milk can be made on this farm yearly. This is a No 1 farm Will sell cheap on easy terms or will take house in Middletown in part payment. Possession given 1st of April or sooner. This place is well watered, a stream all inrough the farm.

For Particulars Apply at This Office.

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PAR-

TIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Roums for Balls

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The Hush and Crowd Shows the Popular FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE Opinion of Our

### HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

It comprises an immense va riety of fancy articles in celluloid, silverine, satin, fancy mirrors, toilet sets, manicures, and in fact an array so numerous that detailed mention is impossible. We show leaders in staple goods.

Fuil Serge Dress Patterns 95c Plaid Patterns 60 ots. All Wool French Serge, black

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Full yard wide all wool Shaker Flannel 25c. per yard.

1 case all wool 11-4 Blankets at \$2 49, worth \$4.50.

1 case tast black bleeced Hose

A special invoice of select patterns in Calicos, Ginghams and Outings for Holiday Presente.

39 NORTH ST.

# Mammoth

Sale!! \$50,000.00

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale and must be sold

## Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes

Ulsters, Overcoats, Men's Suits. Youths' Suits, Children's Suits.

Hats. Caps, Gloves. Neckwear. Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made WITHOUT RESERVE At Any Price.

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SAMUEL LIPFELD, Middletown, N. Y.

HANFORD & HORTON.

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Books make that kind of a present. They don't go out of fashion like some things, or break like some others, but are of use for

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Card Cases and Pocket-books, with gold and silver mountings. Prices range up to \$6.

Our line of Toilet Sets pleases all, so do the low prices.

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SLIPPER SALE!

Men's Embroidered

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JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE Ferndale Farm and Milis, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water powe, good saw u ili, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 220 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 3 minutes to church, store, echod, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near hiddletown. Call or address

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS, TO NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

## WE ARE SELLING TO THE LADIES

Smoking Fackets for Christmas Presents Than Ever Besore!

> Silk Umbrellas, Seal and Piush Caps, Seal, Coney and Beaver Gloves, Full Dress Suit Cases. Good Leather Traveling Bags, Plush Fur Robes and Blankets.

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Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to

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for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the nolder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middlecown, N. Y.

### Educated Presents.

We have annually endeavored to teach the public to purchase useful presents, and believe they are now educated to do so. Our list is: An overcoat or suit, a fine cap, fur gloves, silk mufflers or neckwear, full dress shields, umbreilas, etc. Special—Seal skin caps \$3.50, elegant neckwear 25 and 50c, fur gloves \$1.75 to \$6, sil umbrellas \$1.25 up.

### **How to Make Good Times** in Middletown?

ANSWER-Buy Your Christmas Presents at Home.

In offering our stock of Holiday Goods, this year, it is with the utmost confidence that ail of our patrons will be more than pleased with the assortment; also the extremely low prices. Our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford, is in the market nearly all the time buying for our 5 large stores, and if there is anything new or novel to be found, we are sure to get it

We want your trade on holiday gifts. We have thousands of dollars' worth of just what you want, and prices as low as any house in the United States. Make your selections now We will deliver when you wish Respectfully,

### C.E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

DO YOU SEE THE POINT? " MINDING OUR OWN BUSI-NESS" means giving our attention to lines of business legitimately ours. It's the opposite of slopping over and dabbling into a lictle of everything! Concentrating our efforts on a specialty produces better results, better quality, better values for our customers.

"MINDING OUR OWN BUSI-NESS" means at Holidays giving great prominence to Perfume and Toilet Waters - always an important branch of our business. Good Perfumery is the breath of June,-roses and violets, doubly acceptable at Christmas time. It's a gift fit for a queen (our American queens best of all).

Perfumes and Toilet Waters-all are produced in our own Laboratory-none better anywhere. We put it up daintily,not extravagautly, and every bottle, large or small, ie in equally good form. In cut glass bottles it costs more, but "MINDING OUR OWN BUSI-NESS" makes you the gainer. Do you see the point?

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

#### THE BEST CHRISTMAS UP TO DATE.

ARE YOU COMING IN FOR YOUR SHARE?

This is the

Gift Makers' Great Opportunity, The presents were never nicer and never be-fore so cheap.

Suitable Gifts for Old and Young. EVERYBODY'S WANTS SUPPLIED. THE FIELD FOR SELECTION IS THE WIDEST THE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

You can'thelp being pleased when you see THIS BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY STOCK which is as complete as it is handsome. and fully equipped to meet all your wants at

Prices Below Anything You Have Ever Known.

Notice Cur Window Display.

C. W. FANCHER & CO., 7 West Main Street.

#### DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

BY UNITED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 20.-Fair, slightly warmer; southeasterly winds.

#### THE TEMPERALURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7a, m., 31°; 12 m., 43°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Dec. 20 Recital by the pupils of 7 he Miss es Fo ter's School, at the Assembly Rooms.

-Dec. 20-Home Missionary Rally, at First Congregational Church.

-Dec. 25-"The Grey Mare." at the Casino.

-Christmas Night, Dec. 25-Ninth annual ball of Mannerchor Germania, at Assembly Rooms.

Hooms.

—Dec. 31 — Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.

—Jan. 1 - Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. De-Witt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special prices on trimmed hats at Frank Crawford's. —Gennine alligator bags chaap at Matthews & Co.'s — "What shall I give for Christmas?" See W. D. Clay's adv.

-All kinds of candies 10: a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
- Fine line of goods for the holiday trade at C. N. Predmore & Son's. -Lobetes, crabs and orsters at Totten's

New line of holiday goods, Friday, at the New York Store.

-A. J. Car III will sell his stock of winter clothing very cheap. -Large assortment of handkerchiefs and stamped group at trans Crawford's.

#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

-Every purchaser of tea and coffee presented with a X mas panel at the

being distributed by Hanford & Horton among their customers. -Buil & Youngblood's display of

-The Farmers' Almanac is now

Christmas greens, holly and mistletce. attracts much attention. -The Jap in George B. Adams &

Co.'s show window, to-day, has been a great advertisement for their Vantine department, -Work has been begun on the Erie's milk station and ice house at

32x110 feet, two stories and base--A baby in Honesdale, left alone for a few minutes, the other day, fell against a window, breaking the glass, which cut one of the little one's ears

Honesdale. The building will be

-The Paterson Railway Company has just placed a second mortgage on its property to secure \$300,000 of bonds. The first mortgage amounts to \$1,500,000.

-B. D. Nash, so O. and W. ememploye, of Norwich, while hunting, a few days ago, shot a wild goose which measured four feet, ten inches from tip to tip of its wings.

-C. A. Winsor, a general merchant at Guilford, made an assignment. Monday. His liabilities are heavy. He was supposed to be a man of large wealth, and his failure caused great excitement.

-Dutchess county expended during the past year, \$11,000 for the care of tramps. The Supervisors are seriously considering the establishment of a work house and stone yard,

-Remember the excellent free exhibition of stereopticon views at the First Congregational Church, tonight, at 7:30. Brief descriptive addresses with illustrations of slum life in our large cities and frontier life in the new West.

#### PERSONAL

-Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schubert, of Bloomingburgh, are in town, to-day. -Miss Frank Rateliffe, of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting at the residence of

Mrs. J. H. Drake. -Colonel and Mrs. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wood, of Rockland, N. Y., are visiting in this city.

-The Warwick Dispatch notes that Mrs. Ira S. Bradner, of this city, has been visiting relatives in town.

-Mrs. Horace Dunning, of Mechanictown, is reported as very critically ill.

-Mr. G. L. Walker, clerk of the Revere House, will spend the holidays with friends at his former home in Troy.

-Mr. John Donahue, the superintendent of the Baker-Rose gold cure, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, is in this city, to-day, on business.

-Mrs. H. M. Penny, mention of whose serious illness has been made in these columns, is, we are glad to say, fairly comfortable and doing as well as can possibly be expected.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller, of Fair Oaks, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Lavinia, to Mr. Fred Vanton, of this city, Friday, Jan. 4, '95, at 4 o'clock,

-G. H. Burnett, of 27 Wisner avenue, and son, George, will leave for Europe, Saturday, for a month's visit with Mr. B.'s daughter, Mrs. Chas. Baker, in London. He will also visit friends in Devonshire.

Cured by Antitoxine.

The Heckroth child whom Dr. Douglas treated with antitoxine for diphtheria, has entirely recovered. and the Health Officer has disinfected the house.

#### EXPLODING ITS BOMBS

DR. DARWOOD'S COUNSEL BRING-ING OUT THEIR BOASTED DYNAMITE.

Two Bombs Exploded and One That Wouldn't Go off-miss Deved's Dead Mother and Mr. H. P. Powers the Objects of Attack-Dr. Darwood's Cause Not Helped-Many Witnesses Give Unimportant Testimony-Dr. Gordon as an Expert on Public Opinion and the Best People.

It has been whispered very loudly on the street corners and from the house tops that the defense in the Darwood trial would begin, this week, to "explode bomba" that would knock the case for the prosecution into eternal smithereens and strew the secret trial chamber, the stairs leading to the closely guarded but very leaky room, the reporters' pen, the lecture room, the church and all the space about it with the wreck and ruin of the reputations of witnesses for the prosecution.

The first tomb was in charge of Mrs. Johnson. She exploded it, yesterday afternoon, and told a grewsome tale concerning unfortunate ecceptricities of temper on the part of Miss DeVed's dead mother. She told of her jealousy, of her violent paroxysm of rage, and with evident relieb related how, while living next door, she had seen Mrs. DeVed chasing her husband with a broom. swearing at him and had heard blows delivered. Witness, though she did not qualify as an expert, was of the opinion that Miss DeVed's "home life was not of the kind to produce a strong and high moral tone and character." This raising of the ghost of Mrs. DeVed, this dragging into public view unfortunate incidents in the domestic life of a woman on whom very heavy burdens had been laid, was not without its effect on the jury, but the effect was not what Dr. Darwood and his counsel expected.

The explosion of this bomb damaged Dr. Darwood more than it helped him. Had a pupil from one of the primary rooms been called as a witness to prove that "two and two make four" is would have been just as effective in clearing Dr. Darwood from the charges against him as this evidence concerning the acts of an unfortunate and irresponsible woman, whose memory the grave should have shielded from attack.

Miss Retta A. Hail, a woman of uncertain age and with a very ready tongue, brought the second bomb all the way from Groton, Tompkins county. She was very proud of it and after she had exploded it, told with evident giee how she had played havoc with the christian character of Mr. H. P. Powers. The explosion would have been much more effective, if Mr. Powers had been on trial instead of Dr. Darwood.

Coroner Abraham Lincoln Decker'shead was the third bomb. It didn't go off because it wasn't loaded and because it wasn't the right

CHIDED THE REPORTERS.

When our report of the trial closed. yesterday alternoon, Mrs. George Mold was on the stand. When she came down stairs she entered the lecture room and freed her mind concerning the reporters, who, she claimed, had not reported her correctly upon the trial of Mrs. Royce.

Mrs. George K. Edwards was the next witness, and it was attempted to prive by her that some of Mrs. Royce's statements were untrue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OFFICIAL BOARD MEETINGS.

Mr. S. D. Hampson was then called. He was appointed a member of the Board of Stewards in place of Mr. H. P. Powers before the latter gentleman had resigned or been removed. He is also a member of the Sunday School Board, and made a motion in that body to declare Mr. Powers's place vacant, saying at the time that if Mr. Powers was unfit to be a member of the Board of Stewards he was unfit to teach nighteousness to children. He testified to proceedings at the Sunday School and Board meetings,

At 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. Amelia E. Cooper was called to testify in regard to the language used by Dr. Darwood in reference to calling an officer to arrest Miss DeVed.

#### AN EXTRA-SECRET SESSION.

At 6 o'clock the Committee adjourned until 7:30. When they reconvened an extra-secret session of about an hour was held. As reporters were not allowed in the church, there was no opportunity to learn the subject of discussion.

At about 8:30, Mrs. Carrie Rhodes, who keeps a boarding house next door to the residence of Mrs Royce, took the witness chair. Her evidence was expected to help impeach the testimony of Mrs. Royce.

Mr. William H. Benton was the last witness, last night. He is a member of the Official Board and testified to the proceedings of the Board and Quarterly Conference meeting. He was one of the signers of the resolution expressing confidence in Dr. Darwood and condemning Mr. Powers.

The first witness, this morning, was Mrs. J. C. Mullison. The nature of her testimony was not learned.

CAME OVER 200 MILES TO TESTIFY.

Soon after the morning session be-

desks to interview a witness. Heretofore they have either been dodged by witnesses or met with a flat refusal to talk about their evidence. This was an extraordinary witness, however, one who had come 210 miles to testify against Mr. H. P. Powers and her evidence was one of the bombs that it had been promised would be exploded this week. In fact she was a "star" witness and for the first time since Dr. Darwood gave out that he was willing that the public should know his side of the controversy, the defense intentionally allowed its evidence to go before the public without being run through a secret chabnel.

#### THE STAR WITNESS,

The star witness was Miss Retta A. Hall, of Groton, Tompkins county, N. Y. The Times and ARGUS reporters were told to wait until she had given her evidence when they could interview her. A Press reporter was there, but he had no anxiety to interview Miss Hall and left before she was ready to receive the reporters. Another representative of that paper, who happened to be present and thought it his duty to see that his paper was taken care of, was not permitted to go into the class room to see Miss Hall, by Sergeant-at-Arms Cox, who said: That's all right, you're not needed." This incident should not be misunderstood. It doesn't mean that the Press was denied the information. It doubtless received the story through its regular channel.

MISS HALL TALKS TO THE REPORTERS. The reporters were introduced to Miss Hall first by Mr. Cox and then by Mr. F. H. Bertholf.

She said she came to this city Tuesday night, at the request of the defense. When she took the stand she was asked to tell what she knew of the early life of Mr. Henry P. Powers, whom she had known from childhood. "In substance," she said, "I told them he was a member of the M. E. Church at Groton, while I was an official member. He was censured somewhat and finally withdrew under charges of immorality and dishonesty."

WOULDN'T GIVE DETAILS.

Asked as to details, she said they were unnecessary, that what she had told was all that was necessary for the papers. She added that the charge of immorality explains itself and the other was in connection with the Sunday School while he was superintendent.

Miss Hall is a volumble talker. She has snow white hair, which, judging from her complexion and her bright eyes, had turned gray prematurely. She appeared anxious to tell her story, but explained that she did not come here to injure Mr. Powers, but to help the cause of God and defend a minister.

Miss Hall said she had received the usual request to keep her lips sealed but she "hadn't promised to do so." dence could be got before the public.

In this connection we wish to say that if the defense had been as anxious and had made the same arrangement to give out the evidence of other witnessess, their testimony would bave been reported as correctly as we have given Miss Hall's. THE NEXT EXPLOSION.

The next bomb exploded by the defense was expected to fasten a falsehood upon Miss DeVed, but the explosion resulted in the discomfit ure of the defense's counsel and the corresponding elation of the prosecution.

Mr. A. L. Decker, of the Times, was the witness. MiesDeVed had told something while on the stand about feeling the heads of Dr. F. A. Carpenter, Elmer Conkling and "Mr." Decker, of the Times. Dr. Darwood met Mr. Decker and asked him if Miss DeVed had felt his head and read his character from his bumps and was told that she had not, and he called him to testify to the fact.

Witness was asked if he had ever had is head examined, but asked Dr. Wright to explain what he meant and Miss DeVed's evidence having been explained to him, he said she had not examined his head. This was all the defense wanted, but the counsel for prosecution had use for him and it was then that the bomb was exploded.

The question was asked him if there was any other Mr. Decker in the Times office. Witness said there was not now, but there had been; a Mr. J. E. Decker having been bookkeeper for some time. He believed

he left the office about two years ago.

A bomb shell once exploded is of no

use and Mr. Decker was of no fur-

THERE WAS ANOTHER DECKER.

ther service in the secret chamber. Mrs. Maggie Thorne was the next winess. It will be remembered that she was a witness at the trial of Mrs. Royce. Her evidence, to-day, was substantially the same as on that oc-

DR. GORDON A WITNESS.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Preebyterian Church, was on the stand over an hour and a half. It is said that he repeated his evidence given on the trial of Mrs. Royce to the effect that she had asked him to receive her into his church, and also testified to his confidence in the innocence of Dr. Darwood and his be wite. lief that a majority of the best citizens of Middletown held a similar

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against Dr. Darwood that were anything but complimentary to them, and that, asked as to his reasons for his unfavorable opinions of those opposed to the 'doctor, he declined to

The committee met, this afternoon, at 2:30. No witnesses were called until 3:30, when Mrs. Darwood took the stand.

#### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ATTEMPTED PARRICIDE AND SUICIDE

A Prominent Waverly Young Man Shoots at HI4 Father and Then Shoots

BY UNITED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, Dec. 20.-Will Hoban. s prominent young man of Waverly, son of John W. Hoban, one of the wealthiest citizens of that village, shot at his father, to-day, but missed him. He then shot himself. No cause is known,

SAYS STEVENSON IS NOT DEAD.

The Novelist's Uncle Says It Is Mrs Stevenson Who Died. BY UNITED PRESS.

Edinburg, Dec. 20 -- Dr. Balfour, uncle of Novelist Stevenson, has written a letter in which he says that Mr. Stevenson is not dead, but that his wife is. Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. Baifour writes, had been treated in Scotland for aneurism of the brain.

WIFE MURDER AND SUIGIDE.

A Husband's Jealousy the Cause of a shocking Tragedy. BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 20-Charles Peterson, a Norwegain sailor, of 106 Trinity Place, shot and killed his wife, this morning, and then killed himself. He was very jealous of his wife and frequently beat ner.

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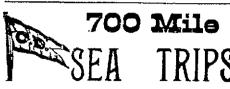
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#### WORKS HE STUDIED.

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Rousseau had been the prophet and forerunner of the new social dispensation. The scheme for applying its principles is found in a work which bears the name of a very mediocre man, the Abbe Raynal, a man who enjoyed in his day an extended and splendid reputation which now appears to have had only the slender foundations of unmerited persecution and the friendship of superior men. In 1770 appeared over his name a volume of which he was the compiler, but not the author. "Philosophical and Political History of the Establishments and Commerce of the Europeans In the Two Indies" is a miscellany compounded of extracts from many sources and of short essays by Raynal's brilliant acquaintances on superstition, tyranny and similar themes. The reputed author had written for the public prints and had published several works, none of which attracted attention. The amazing success of this one was not remarkable if, as the critics now believe, at least a third of the book was by Diderot. The position of the self styled author as a man of letters immediately became a foremost one, and such was the vogue of the work that the authorities finally became alarmed. A dramatic climax to Raynal's renown was secured when in 1781 the volume was condemned to be burned and the writer fied for safety into exile. The storm had finally subsided, he had returned to France, and communication was opened between the great man and his aspiring reader.

"Not yet 18," are the startling words in the letter written by Bonaparte, "I am a writer. It is the age when we must learn. Will my boldness subject me to your raillery? No; I am sure. If indulgence be a mark of true genius, you should have much indulgence. I inclose chapters 1 and 2 of a history of Corsica, with an outline of the rest. If you approve, I will go on; if you advise me to stop, I will go no further." These chapters as they came to Raynal's hands are not in existence, so far as is known, and posterity can never judge how monumental their author's assurance was. The abbe's reply was kindly, but he advised the novice to complete his researches and then to rewrite his pieces. Bonaparte was not unwilling to profit by the counsels he received. Soon after, in July, he gave two orders to a Genevese bookseller, one for books concerning Corsica, another for the memoirs of Mme. de Warens and her servant. Claude Anet, which are a sort of supplement to Rousseau's "Confessions." The young historian's letter teems with bad spelling and bad grammar, but it is saturated with the spirit

of his time. Some of the lagging days were not only spent in novel reading, as the empercr in after years confessed to Mme. de Remusat, but in attempts at novel writing to relieve the tedium of idle nours. It is said that first and last Bo naparté read "Werther" five times through - Enough remains among his boyish scribblings to show the kind of fantastic dreams both of love and of glory in which he indulged. Many entertain a shrewd suspicion that amid the gayeties of the winter he lost his heart, or thought he did, and was repulsed. At least, in his 'Dialogue on Love, " written five years later, he says,

"I, too, was once in love," and proceeds, after a few lines, to decry the sentiment as harmful to mankind, a something from which God would do well to emancipate it. There seems to have been in the interval no opportunity for philandering so good as the ene he had enjoyed in the drawing rooms of Mme. de Colombier. It has at all events been the good fortune of that excellent and charming woman to secure, by this supposition, a place in history not merely as the influential patroness of Napoleon, but as the mother of his first love.

But these were his avocations. The real occupation of his time was study. Besides reading again the chief works of Rousseau and devouring the Abbe Raynal, his most beloved author, he also read much in the works of Voltaire, of Filangieri, of Necker and of Adar Smith. With notebook and pencil he extracted, annotated and criticised, his mind alert and every faculty bent to the clear apprehension of the subject in hand. To the conception of the state as a private corporation, which he had imbibed from Rousseau, was now added the conviction that the institutions of France were no longer adapted to the occupations, beliefs or morals of her people, and that revolution was a necessity. To judge from a memoir presented some years later to the Lyons Academy, he must have absorbed the teachings of the "Two Indies" almost entire.

The consuming zeal for studies on the part of this incomprehensible youth is probably unparalleled. Having read Plutarch in his childhood, he now devoured Herodotus, Strabo and Diodorus. China, Arabia and the Indies dazzled his imagination, and what he could lay hands upon concerning the east was soon assimilated. England and Germany next engaged his attention, and toward the close of his studies he became ardent in examining the minutest details of French history. It was, moreover, the science of history and not of literature which occupied him - dry details of revenue, resources and institutions. The Serbonne, the bull Unigenitus and church history in general, the character of peoples, the origin of institutions, the philosophy of legislation-all these he studied, and if the character of his notes is trastworthy with some thoroughness. He also found time to read the masterpieces of French literature and the great critical judgments which had been passed upon them. - Professor William M. Sloane in Century.

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my lamp was broke. I lost my jimmy on the way down, but I hung on to my lamp, but now the light was out and the glass was broke, and the slide was jammed around in front, and I could not turn it. I felt around till I found my jimmy, and then I waited to see if I'd woke anybody up. I didn't hear anybody, and so I started again, and this time I felt my way up the stairs carefully to the door. I found it unlocked, and I had got it open about an inch, I should think, when I heard a little bit of a scraping on the other side, and the next instant the dreadfulest racket that anybody ever heard, the falling of a dishpan that must have been hanging on the other side on the doorknob or the key, and at the same time what I imagine must have been the potato masher-I don't know, because I didn't look for it-dropped from the top of the door upon my head.

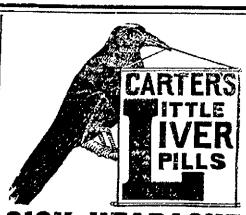
"This door to the cellar opened from a little square hall or entry way that had, as I learned by feeling, a door to the left, to the kitchen, I suppose, and one to the right, I guessed, into the front hall. I waited again, but no sound from up stairs, so turned to the right and opened that door and stumbled the first thing over a chair close by in the half and almost broke my shins. I felt along and found a row of chairs standing close together from that door clean to the front door. I sat down in one of them and nursed my shin and waited. Still no sound, and I tried again, and got along all right this time, and turned off to the left and into the parler, and back from that into the dining room, for a wonder without falling over anything, and I began to feel encouraged. But in the dining room there was nothing but plated spoons and forks, which of course I could tell by the touch just as well as though I'd had an electric light. If they had any silver, they had carried is up stairs, as some people do at night.

"I turned back into the hall and groped my way through that row of chairs to the foot of the stairs. To make sure of the first step in the dark I stepped high and stepped into a pan of water on the bottom step. That made me mad, but I didn't make any noise, and I stepped out of it and started on up. At about the third step my leg struck a string that was string across these stairs and set a bell a-ringing that was hanging on it, and kicking that string started down on me from above a shower of pio plates, and presently I fell over a wash boiler that had been set on the stairs a step or two up and brought that down on me,

"As I was floundering around in this tinware and string and bells and things I heard children's voices up stairs, and a minute later I heard steps in the hall above, and I could see in the blackness up there the white of a nightgown at the head of the stairs. Then something came slamming against the banisters, hitting me as it rattled down and finally landing with a great bang on the floor among the chairs in the hall. The minute he threw it, whoever he was, he ran, and I began to think it was about time for me to go too. I had freed myself from the bellcord by this time, and I got down the stairs and into the hall again, and there this time I stepped on a baseball bat-that was what had come banging down at me from above-that rolled out from under me and upset me once more among those

"I got up and opened the front door -it wasn't locked-and got out on the piazza. Before I had got to the top front step I heard a horn blowing from an up stairs window on the side of the house, and an instant later a shot from a revolver and a big bell ringing. There was a late moon just rising and a little light now, and as I went away I looked back and saw three children all in white, all leaning out of one window on the second story. On one side there was a boy of about 14, as I should guess by that light, firing a pistol. He was the boy, no doubt, that had thrown the baseball bat. On the other side was his younger brother with a good pair of lungs blowing a fishhorn about as long as a bean pole, and in the middle was their little sister swinging a big bell with both hands, and take 'em altogether they were making a great deal "I didn't wait to inquire about it, but

it was just as simple as rolling off a log. The children's parents had had to go away somewhere evernight, sickness or something, and had left the children alone. The young folks had forgot to lock the doors, but there really wasn't any necessity of locking 'em, with such a burglar alarm system as that."-Now



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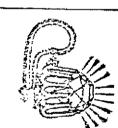
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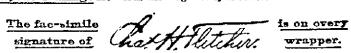
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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Frince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wiener Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Frince street.
24—West Main street, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner Wickham avenue,
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue,
25—North and John streets, Eric crossing.
25—Lake avenue and West street,
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue,
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue,
245—High and Hunford streets, hat shops.
25—High and Hunford streets,
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets,
28—Fulton street and Fast avenue,
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street,
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"Mr. II---, I healf have to go back home."

"Why, Tom? Have you not been treated kindly here?" "Oh, yes, the treatment is all right, but

then I'm afraid of my health."
"How is that?" "Why, you see, Mr. II——, I saw four funerals going past your house today, and I guess Boston is a plaguy unhealthy sort of a town."-Boston Journal.

After the Ball.



"f"se told him all."

"What candor!" "What a memory!"-Pick Mc Up.

#### Reason Enough.

When one leaves the main lines of railroad, east or west, and travels, or tries to travel, on some read which merely serves a local purpose, he is likely to find prevailing a free and easy state of things as regards speed and schedule time. A Wyoming newspaper gives this account of a certain railroad "flier" out that way:

People never take this train except for journeys of considerable length. Walking is as easy and much safer for short distances. On a recent occasion, when the movement of the train was even more deliberate than usual, a passenger went to the conductor and said:

"Ain't we going pretty slow?"
"Well," said the conductor, "we ain't flying, I'll admit."

"May I ask what is the trouble, then?" "Ain't any trouble."

"Then why don't we go faster?" "Well, I'll tell you, since you seem to be so inquisitive. Back here a piece we found a fine 2-year-old steer stuck in the trestle, and we stopped and helped him out. Now, the rules of the road are that in such cases the animal belongs to the com-

"But how does that make you run so

alow?" "Run slow? Why, that 'ere steer ain't used to being led, and when we hitched bim on behind the rear car he didn't walk up very well. I'm doing all I can-got the brakeman punching him from behind with an umbrella and an ear of corn tied to the ballrope. But if you think I'm going to yank the horns off as good a steer as there is in the state, why, you're awfully mistaken, that's all!"—Youth's Companion.

#### He Was No Sponge.

During the residence in New Orleans of Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church he was known in that city as a free and generous giver of charity. When the late war was at its height. the bishop was constantly importuned for aid and as constantly gave it where the request was worth attention.

One day in the latter part of 1863 the bishop was busy on a sermon when he received a r.quest to visit the bedside of a man far out in the suburbs of the city. The name was new to him. He was very busy and asked to be excused. But no refusal would be taken, and the bishop entered his carriage and drove to the man's

He had expected to find his petitioner in the last stages of disease, but to his surprise the man appeared in excellent health. The Li-hop then asked him if he

desired spiritt it connsel. "No. Bishep Newman," the man proudly replied, "I don't want any of your advice. I'm a hard shell Baptist, and I'm all right. What I do want is \$100 to get to Natchez, where I have relatives.

Although somewhat startled by the brazen pre-un.ption of the man, the bishop ventured to say: "Isn't \$100 considerable for a ticket to

Natchez?'' Well, yes, I suppose it is. But do you think I want to sponge on my poor relations after I get there?"—Chicago Times.

#### Admonished.

There was a precocious youngster on a suburban railroad train yesterday who furnished the passengers with considerable amusement. His mother, desiring to ask the conductor a question concerning changing cars, told her only son to hail him when he passed by. The blue uniformed man with a punch soon appeared.

"Say, mister, my mother wants to see exclaimed the young scion in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the

car.

The conductor, who was busy, replied, "I'll be back in a minute."

This did not satisfy mamma's pet, for as the conductor reached the end of the car he exclaimed in a loud voice, "You had better hurry up, or you'll get it where the chicken got the ax."

The passengers laughed loudly, while the mother of the enfant terrible remembered that she was in the wrong car.-Boston Traveller.

#### The First Word.

Miss Summit-I wouldn't be surprised if Mr. Yearner proposed to me soon. The other day he made me a present of a beautiful dog.
Miss Palisade-What has that to do

with it? Miss Summit-He said he hoped to get it back some day.—Detroit Free Press.

Perfectly So. Weary Winkle-I hear that Ragglets, who tramped with us last summer, is dead.

Lazy Loafer-Did he die a natural Weary Winkle-Yep; he was run over by a train of cars.—Yale Record.

#### Safe! Thank Heaven.

Philanthropist-Is not your heart touched by all these sights of poverty? Millionaire-Yes, indeed. But as long as my bank account isn't I can stand it. I guess .- New York World.

#### The Sequence of Events.

Harry-You look white. Is it the salad? Jack-No, it's the punch. It was drunk, and now it's disorderly .- Life.

#### TALKS WITH MOTHERS.-No. 2. FEEDING THE BASY.

Much is written at the present day abou: he care and feeding of infants by people those only capability for dealing with the wat jeet is a fertile brain, and whose only um is to appear in print; every motive knows how unsatisfactory and faliacio: such advice is when she attempts to follow it. How to feed the baby is the greates problem met with in the happy state of motherhood, and upon its solution dependthe health, the happiness and the life of the child. If the mother is able to nurse her child, the question of feeding is practically settled; if she is not, she should be guided by those who have had successful experience in feeding babies and not allow hersely to experiment with different foods. There are scores of artificial foods offered for sule, but the best is none too good for the baby. Emment authorities who have thoroughly Eminent authorities who have thoroughly investigated the subject of infant feeding, and scientists who have analyzed infant foods, units in pronouncing Meilin's Foot to be the only perfect substitute for mother's milk. It is palatable, nourishing and strengthening; the weakest stomach will retain and digest it, and the puniest child will thrive upon it beyond the mother's fondest expectations.

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F. M. HAMILTON, Collector, Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 17th, 1894, SdtoJan19

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Goshen, Dec. 18-The Law Committee reported the act creating three polling places in Walkill correct in form. It was ordered to a third reading.

The bill of Drs. Evans and Myere for services in the House case was cut from \$50 to \$40 and drafts or-

The Chairman then appointed the following committees: To take an inventory of the county

property at Goshen-Mesers. Thomp-

son and Webb, and at Newburgh Messrs. Brown and Kissam. To visit jails-Messrs. Wilson and Roberson. To work with District Attorney in

offering rewards, etc., for detection of crime-Messrs. Emslie, Adams and Nearpass. To visit Orange Farm-Messrs.

Loughran and Bradley. To visit Children's Home at Middletown-Messrs. Loomis and Clark. To visit St. Mary's Home at Port Forvis-Messrs. Goodsell and G. A.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- Durland.

The bills of Justices Coleman, of Goshen, and Talbot, of Cornwall, in tramp cases were laid before the Board for its decision whether the bills were a town or county charge.

The Chairman and Clerk were authorized to draw drafts for taxes overpaid by the Newburgh and Middietown Trust companies.

Mr. Thompson, of Committee on Sheriff's Bills, reported that there was due Sheriff Alexander \$9,991.37. of which \$6,613 40 was for board of prisoners. There was due Under Sheriff Alexander \$6,637.16, of which \$4,000 was for board. Drafts were ordered.

Goshen, Dec. 19 -The Law Committee reported Mr. Patterson's bill for spring meetings of the Board for organization and appointment of committees as correct in form and in accordance with the law. After being amended, so as to take effect in 1896. instead of 1895 it was passed unani-

 The committee on Superintendents of Poor reported that the bill of the Board of Education, of Middletown, for tuition of children in Children's Home was correct, being in accordance with a contract made by the Supervisors in 1888. The bill was or-

The Law Committee reported adversely Mr. Tuckerman's act for the protection of deer.

Mr. Thompson's bill for three polling places at town meetings in Wallkill was passed.

The fact that Chairman Boyd and others of the Middletown delegation in attendance on the "Colt's" supper had been compelled to walk from Mechanictown to Middletown, Tuesday night, was known to the Board. Mr. Adams, with the utmost gravity. referred to the subject of road improvement and said that he understood that a committee of Middletown Supervisors had lately traveled over much of the roads of the county on a tour of inspection. He called for a report as to the results of their Spervations.

Chairman Boyd said that the walkling he had done had been under the leadership of Mr. Isaman, who would submit the report.

Mr. Iseman said he was not prepared to make a full report. The roads had been thoroughly inspected and were both rough and slippery. Mr. Boyd had done his full duty, had inspected first one side of the road and then the other.

Mr. Boyd explained that he walked in this way not to inspect the roads but because he was behind Mr. Iseman and tried to walk as Mr. Iseman did.

AFTERNOON EDSSION

Mr. Roberson's resolution providing that while the poor of the different towns shall be kept at the county house as now, instead of the county paying for their support, each town shall pay its share of the cost in proportion to the number of paupers sent from it to the alms house, was carried. Ayes 15; noes 6.

On motion of Mr. Loughran, Messrs. Patterson, Roberson, Wood, Thompson and G. A. Durland, were appointed a committee to take inventery of property and inmates at Orange Farm, preparatory to putting into effect the above act.

Mr. Loughran, of the Law Committee, called up the bills of Justices Coleman and Talbot, and said that Judge Beattle had decided that tramps were a town charge. The bills were therefore sent back to the Law Committee.

Mr. Post, of the Committee on Coroners' Accounts, filed the final report and a number of bills were or-

dered paid. The Printers' Bills Committee reported a number of bills as correct, and others as cut. A long argument was had upon the price to be paid for printing ballots and amendments. The bills were all audited as reported by the committee; ballots at \$4 and

amendments at \$3.50. By resolution, hereafter the notice

THE COUNTY'S LAWMAKERS is the annual meeting of the Board will be published but once each week for four weeks before the session be-

Adjourned until Thursday mornieg.

Supervisors at Orange Farm.

The Board of Supervisors, accompanied by a number of invited guests, left Goshen, this morning, for their annual visit and inspection of Orange Farm.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Card of Thanks from Rev. David Evans.

Editors Argus:-The universal sympathy which has poured its kindly balm upon me in my heavy bereavementealls, with your permission, fora word of personal acknowledgement. Such a demonstration of profound feling has, I believe, rarely been witnessed in this city, and I desire to thank, through your columns, all the great multitude of pitiful souls who have mingled their tears with ours for the young life so immaturely extinguished. Multis illa bonis flebilis occidit! But thank God we sorrow not as men without hope.

Gratefully Yours, DAVID EVANS.

OBITUARY.

Abner M. McNeal.

Abner M. McNeal, for twenty years a well known conductor on the Erie Railroad, died, yesterday, at the State Hospital in this city, aged fortyone years. The remains were taken to his home at Port Jervis on train 21, this morning.

OTISVILLE.

4 Miraculous Escape—Personal Note— Six Fair Maids a Skating Went, Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

-The escape from instant death of John Sayer, the one armed man from this village, whose wagon was smashed and who was thrown some distance by the cars at Pierson's crossing, Monday of this week, was miraculous. The harness was jerked entirely from the horse.

-Mr. Ezra Smith, a citizen and farmer from Pine Bush, was in our village, Monday. Recently he put in one of Rife's hydrantic rams, which is forcing at least 1,800 gallons of water aboutseventy rods every twenty-four

Siv fair maids a skating went,

A skating went, a slating went. Six or more of our fair maids a skating went on a warm December day. The ice was thin and they every one fell in, hence there was not a single one left to run away and as these very modest, yet very attractive young ladies never lack for good company, the young men being near soon had their thoroughly chilled companions fished out and landed in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Otto, where they all received the best of attention, and thus far no serious results are reported. They probably will all agree that bathing is attended with much more discomfort in December than in July or August.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Christmas at the Methodist Church.

-The Sunday School of the M. E. Church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment, next Monday (Christmas Eve) at 7:30. Santa Claus is expected with his gifts and retreshments will be provided for the scholars. A good time is expected. All are cordially invited.

-Preaching services will be held in the M. E Church next Sunday evening, with special Christmas

Express Car and Snow Plow for the Electric Road.

The Traction Company received over the Erie road, this, morning, an express car for use on the Goshen line. It is built much after the style of an ordinary express car, is painted white and the words "Adams. Express" and Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. appear in gilt letters, the car is No. 16. A snow plow attachment accompanies the car.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Custoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constiption Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drugs store

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disapbears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

A Chance for a bargain - Commencing to-morrow, will make special prices on all of our stylish Trimmed Hats A good assortment to choose from. FRANK CRAWFORD, 1td&w 15 West Main street.

OBSTERS, Hard Crabs, oysters in the shell or by the quart, clams etc.
TOTTEN'S, opposite Casmo

REWARD will be paid to person lodging information that will result in detection of persons who entered the hemnery of Mrs. B Dugan, 19 Beattle avenue, Tuesday night, and

CANDY-PURE CANDY for only 10 and 14c a pound. Please call and examine our stock, Largest in the city.

10dbt O. O. CARPENTER, 109 North St.

A Large assortment of Fancy Handkerchiefs, also Silk Mufflers, and the largest line of Stamped Linen Goods in the city.

Itd&w FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 W, Main street,

A GENTS for Wood's Patent Clothes Line Attachment Will commence calling upon the residents of this city Thursday Dec 20.

This invention is intended to be used on a pulley Clothes line, and is so constructed that the clothes can be hung upon the line without the person at work leaving the house. Tan be used as a hat or coat rack the rest of the week The inventor, Frank Wood, is a resident of this city, hving at 26 Wisher avenue.

W. JOLINE,
Daily Messenger to New York.

\*\*\* Any kind of business transacted. \*\*\*
Orders left at Tutten's Restaurant, Phillips' Market or Rosencranse's Shoe Store will receive prompt attention.

7d12t

EWING Machines for cash or on installments We exchange, rent and repair. Needles for all machines 97d1mJan1 K E. SKINNER, 40 East Main street

PLEASANT Rooms to rent to small family 5d3t O. G. O'NEAL, 53 Canal St.

WANTED \$1,500 on bond and mortgage, fine property, six per cent EDWIN'S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

CRAIG'S \$3 shoe and \$5 hand-sewed custom made is in great demand just now, d1mDc20 TO LET-Pleasant rooms, on first floor, No 18 Sprague avenue. Barn on premises if wanted Enquire at 24 BENTON AVE.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates. Com-mercial \$1.50 per day.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, groc ery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickbam avenue depot,

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y Papers of Beakes, News Dealer, 12 North St Mch2 DO You know that the Homestead Building and Loan Association will are the Homestead Building and Loan Association will start a new series on Dec 11th Now has seven series running and assets of hearly a quarter of a milhon dollars. Apply for stock to any of the officers.

98dtf H J. LEONARD, Secretary.

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c. at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street 68dtf

RARGAIN—For sale, hopse and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150 For turther particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 38dtf

THE Hemestead Building and Loan Association has established a uniform rate of premum for the month. Any one desiring a loan before teat meeting should apply promptly to H. J. LECNARD, Secretary.

9d f

A NY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of McINTYRE, 32 North street. That

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8th. 1894. The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, Janzary 8th, 1895, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. 999 to Jans SEY MOUR DEWITT, Cashier,

#### FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

Extra fine sweet Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit,

Tangerine Oranges, Malaga Grapes,

Cream Candies 10c. a pound. Best Chocolate Creams 15c. a lb Sweet Potatoes.

G. N. PREDMORE & SON

FINE PERFUMES:

are always a nice Christmas present. A sulendid line of

Ricksecker's. Woodworth's and Young's Perfumes

in handsome packages and in bulk. also a nice assortment of

SACHETTE POWDER will be found at

Chambers' Pharmacy,

Next to Bill's Opera House, 21 W. Main St.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something menable and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, confortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of Morth street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

## Great Holiday Sale Continuing.

#### FRIDAY MORNING NEW

Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, etc., Toilet Sets, at Less Than Cost of Manufacture.



The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street,

Next to Postoffice.

## Best Policy!

We haven't got the largest store or largest assortment of

#### GOODS HOLIDAY

'OUR PRICES TALK." Brow. nie pocket-books 24c., gents' hem stitch silk initial handkerchiefs, 20 inches square, 35 and 39c., patent spring clasp purce 4c., actual value 19c ,LeatherStocking Tales,5 vcls., \$1; Dickers' complete works \$1.48, publishers' price \$6;Oxford Teachers' Bible, concordance, helps, maps, everything complete \$1.32, box paper at 4 cts. to \$1 25, children's story books 1c up, jointed dolls 25c up, drume, weeden toys, tin toye, Japanese ware, baskets, boxes, games, photo frames, a fine lot of photograph albume; our regular stock in full swing; a few Boys' Combination Suits left at \$1.98, Foster Kid Gloves, for 10 days, at 69c., by mail 75c.

114 North St.

New Store.

C. E. VELIE,

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

General Groceries! All fresh stock. Large supply of Baldwin, Greening and Spitzenberg Apples.

COR. MILL AND W. MAIN STS.

#### WE HAVE

a line of goods that would make useful and pretty

Holiday Gifts!

Our stock of Perfumery is larger ard of greater variety than ever. Special prices for the next 10 days

F. M. PRONK

For Exchange.

F Several improved pieces of Brooklyn, New York, real estate income property for free and clear farm or country residence, with grounds. WILLIAM P RAE COMPANY, Managers of Estates and Auctioneers, 189-191 Montague St. and 894 Gates avenue, corner Nostrand avenue, Brocklyn, New York. dMon, ThDec31

### MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY.

bressing Bottles, Atomizers, Perfumes.

Fine Assortment and Reasonable Prices TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST 5 West Main street,

### USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

An elegant Overcoat, Uister or a Sait. The proper style at a saving of \$3 on every \$10. This sum represents the middleman's profit, which we save you when you buy your clothing from us, because

We Make Every Stitch of Clothing We Sell!

Buy home made clothing and save the \$3 yourself, and with it you can buy several other nice presents.

A saving of 15c on each tie. The very latest styles in Tecks and 4in-Hands. Look in our south window and see the handsome assortment. Other useful presents-For Capes, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery and Fine Silk Umbrellas at less money than at any other place in town

## BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturing Clothiers and Furnishers.

No.

GENUINE ALLIGATOR BAGS !

d19,20,21,22,24, w21

Going for Almost a Song. Prices on these goods are way down. Look at the goods, get our prices and find out if we are telling you facts or giving you taffy.

Matthews & Co., Carpet Bag Factory, 79, 81, 83 North St., Middletown,

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum, By order Board of Directors. SEYHOUR DEWITT, CHANGE

### Our Sale on China Silk a Success.

Everybody appreciate such good values as we are offering in these goods, and at such low figures. We are going to continue sale on these goods until after X mas. Best quality China Silk at 42c. a

yard. See our window. Best quality Box Paper, regular price 25c, for this week 15c, box Think of it—48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes for 25c. Grea

See all the latest tints in Box Paper at 25c., sold everywhere 35c. a box.

One lot Trimmed Walking Hats to close at 19c., was 45c.; one lo Trimmed Hats at 25c., was 69c.; one lot Trimmed Hats 45c., was 75c. Remnants Ribbons 10c. Just what you want for fancy work.

A. T. SQUIER,